

INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN PROGRAM

Component: 50.30.908, 40.30.908

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program provides restitution funds to local law enforcement to support the existing federally recognized Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Forces in San Diego, Los Angeles, San Jose and Sacramento.

These task forces use the funds to continue to expand their activities involving the investigation, arrest and prosecution of individuals who use the Internet to exploit children, and to increase training opportunities to law enforcement and the public regarding cyber criminals who prey on children and teens. Task Force members investigate computer crimes against children by offenders using the Internet, on-line communication systems, and other technologies; provide educational programs aimed at law enforcement officers, teachers, parents, and children; serve as a forensic resource to law enforcement agencies within the service area; prosecute cases at the local and state level; and participate in coordinated investigations.

In FY 2008/2009, the ICAC Program was originally projected to receive \$1 million in funding. The State budget reduced the Program to a baseline amount of \$500,000; the equivalent of \$125,000 for each of the four state ICAC Task Forces.

The reduced award to the ICAC Program prompted Cal EMA to augment the four ICAC projects FY 2008/2009 grant award and simultaneously convert the existing calendar grant period to the more traditional fiscal year period. The Program's annual funding allocation of \$500,000 will remain unchanged for FY 2009/2010.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2008/09	State Restitution Fund FY 2008	\$ 500,000
FY 2009/10	State Restitution Fund FY 2009	\$ 500,000
FY 2010/11		Unknown

2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

- 806 Number of proactive and reactive investigations conducted into computer/technology crimes.
- 411 Number of Computer Forensic Examinations completed.
- 108 Number of Community Outreach & Law Enforcement Presentations conducted.
- 13 Number of nationally-coordinated investigations in which the task force participated.

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available